

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Previously presented) A method of alleviating symptoms of a psychological condition selected from the group consisting of depression, anxiety disorders, panic attacks, premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD), and premenstrual syndrome (PMS) comprising administering to a subject in need thereof nerve growth factor in an amount effective to treat one or more symptoms of said psychological condition.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said psychological condition is depression.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said psychological condition is an anxiety disorder.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said psychological condition is panic attacks.

6.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said psychological condition is premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD).

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said psychological condition is premenstrual syndrome (PMS).

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered by a mode selected from the group consisting of sublingual, bucal, oral drench, subcutaneous, intradermal, or intravenous.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered sublingually.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered at a daily dosage of/from 0.001 to 1 microgram per day.

13 (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered at a daily dosage of from 0.01 to 0.1 microgram per day.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the symptoms are selected from a group consisting of sleep disorders, tension headaches, cold sweats, and constipation.

15. (Previously presented) A method of alleviating symptoms of a psychological condition selected from the group consisting of sleep disorders, tension headaches, and constipation comprising administering to a patient in need thereof nerve growth factor in an amount effective to treat one or more said symptoms.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said symptom is a sleep disorder.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said symptom is a tension headache.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said symptom is constipation.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered by a mode selected from the group consisting of sublingual, bucal, oral drench, subcutaneous, intradermal, or intravenous.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered sublingually.

22. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered at a daily dosage of/from 0.001 to 10 micrograms per day.

23. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered at a daily dosage of/from 0.05 to 1 micrograms per day.

24. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said nerve growth factor is administered at a daily dosage of/from 0.01 to 0.1 micrograms per day.

25-28. (Canceled)